GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of funds in execution of the work viz. "Construction / Providing CC roads in Annaparru Village of Pedanandipadu Mandal of erstwhile Guntur District" - Disciplinary proceedings against **Sri N. Srinivas, the then AEE**, MPP, Pedanandipadu (Presently working as AEE, MPP, Edlapadu, Palnadu District) under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.473 **Dated:10.08.2023**

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri N. Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, MPP, Pedanandipadu (presently working as AEE, MPP, Edlapadu, Palnadu District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri N. Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, MPP, Pedanandipadu (presently working as AEE, MPP, Edlapadu, Palnadu District, is directed to submit a written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri N. Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, MPP, Pedanandipadu (presently working as AEE, MPP, Edlapadu, Palnadu District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri N. Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, MPP, Pedanandipadu (presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, MPP, Edlapadu, Palnadu District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified

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in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Sri N. Srinivas, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, MPP, Pedanandipadu (presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, MPP, Edlapadu, Palnadu District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
Sri N. Srinivas, the then AEE, MPP, Pedanandipadu (presently working as AEE, MPP, Edlapadu, Palnadu District (w.e).
(through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada)
(with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

Copy to:-

The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy. C.M for PR&RD,
The PS to Spl.C.S to Govt,. PR&RD. Dept.,
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. SRINIVAS, THE THEN AEE, MPP, PEDANANDIPADU AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS AEE, MPP EDLAPADU, PALNADU DISTRICT

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CHARGE

That Sri N. Srinivas, the then AEE, MPP, Pedanandipadu and presently working as AEE, MPP, Edlapadu, Palnadu District had committed certain irregularities in execution of road works "Construction / Providing CC roads in Annaparru Village of Pedanandipadu Mandal of erstwhile Guntur District" in Work ID Nos. 0770446020080097; 077044602002080085 and 077044602002080084 and he had executed and recorded substandard quality of works as indicated below, while he was working as AEE, MPP, Pedanandipadu :

(vii) The deficiency in thickness of CC bed to a tune of Rs.60,864/- and deficiency in CC pavement to a tune of Rs.66,697/- in Work ID No. 0770446020080097;

(viii) The top of the CC pavement was racked up with exposed metal and the test results conducted on the CC pavement liable for rejection and rejected value is Rs.13,02,768/- and also the test results conducted on CC bed laid below CC pavement also liable for rejection to a tune of Rs. 4,54,030/- in Work ID No. 077044602002080085; and

(ix) The deficiency was observed in the concrete quality against the recorded measurements in M.Book for the culvert desk slab portion in work ID No. 077044602002080084 to a tune of Rs.15,812/-;

By his above mentioned acts, Sri N. Srinivas, the then AEE, MPP, Pedanandipadu and presently working as AEE, MPP, Edlapadu, Palnadu District failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. SRINIVAS, THE THEN AEE, MPP, PEDANANDIPADU AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS AEE, MPP, EDLAPADU, PALNADU DISTRICT

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The General Administration (V&E) Department in Vigilance Report No. 53 (C.No. 6353/V&E/Engg./2021-1), dt: 22.12.2022 has verified the road works "Providing / Construction of Cement Concrete Roads in Annaparru village of Pedanandipadu Mandal in erstwhile Guntur District and lapses for which recoveries are proposed are tabulated below :

Sl. No	Name of the work	Lapses identified	Recovery component in Rs.		Rejected component in Rs.	
			Bills already paid	Bills yet to be paid	Bills already paid	Bills yet to be paid
1	Construction of internal CC roads in Annarapu village of Pedanandipadu Mandal (Work ID No. 07704460200 2080097)	Deficiency in thickness of CC bed to a tune of Rs.60,864/- + Deficiency in quantity of CC pavement to a tune of Rs.66,697/-= **Rs.1,27,561/-**	Rs.17,62,143			
2	Providing cement concrete road in Annaparru village of Pedanandipadu Mandal in erstwhile Guntur District (Work ID No. 07704460200 2080085)	i. the top of the CC pavement was racked up with exposed metal; ii. test results conducted on the CC pavement liable for rejection and rejected value is Rs.13,02,768/- and iii. the test results conducted on CC bed laid below CC pavement also liable for rejection to a tune of Rs. 4,54,030/- = **Rs.17,56,798/-**			Rs.10,68,535	Rs.6,88,263 ie, (Rs.2,34,233 + Rs.4,54,030)
3	Construction of internal CC roads in	deficiency was observed in the concrete quality			Rs.15,812/-	

	Annarapu village of Pedanandipadu Mandal (Work ID No. 07704460200 2080082)	against the recorded measurements in M.Book for the culvert desk slab portion to a tune of **Rs.15,812**				
	Total	Rs.19,00,171			Rs.10,84,347	Rs.6,88,263

As per the findings of the V&E, Sri N. Srinivas, the then AEE, MPP, Pedanandipadu and presently working as AEE, MPP, Edlapadu, Palnadu District has executed and recorded substandard quality works "Providing / construction of CC roads in Annarapu village of Pedanandipadu Mandal in erstwhile Guntur District" resulting the top surface of the pavement racked up with exposed and also resulting substandard execution of above works as CC pavements and CC beds are liable for rejection.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri N. Srinivas, the then AEE, MPP, Pedanandipadu and presently working as AEE, MPP, Edlapadu, Palnadu District, failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. SRINIVAS, THE THEN AEE, MPP, PEDANANDIPADU AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS AEE, MPP, EDLAPADU, PALNADU DISTRICT, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Vigilance Report No. 53 (C.No. 6353V&E/Engg./2021-1) dt: 22.12.2022.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI N. SRINIVAS, THE THEN AEE, MPP, PEDANANDIPADU AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS AEE, MPP, EDLAPADU, PALNADU DISTRICT

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